

Community Places Where We Play, Gather and Learn



Our youth are described as being in the first stage of life, growth and development with little experience or maturity. However, given the opportunity to freely express new, fresh ideas, our youth can be a valuable asset. – John Braxton, Beacon Hill NA President

Introduction

This chapter of the Midtown Neighborhoods Plan focuses on the neighborhoods' goals, objectives and action steps for providing additional open space, enhancing San Pedro Springs Park, increasing usage of recreational programs, creating a community center, improving community appearance, neighborhood wellness and planning area learning facilities.

The goals, objectives, action steps, timelines, lead partners, proposed partnerships and proposed funding sources were developed by Work Group members with the assistance of city staff and other agency representatives (see Appendix C).

Lead Partners are groups who have volunteered to begin the work of developing the partnerships necessary to implement the action steps. The Lead Partners will serve as coordinators to bring together all of the groups needed to achieve the proposed action. An initial listing of these groups is included under the proposed partnerships. The community also identified potential funding sources for their action steps. The community could approach these funding sources once the work of coordination is complete.

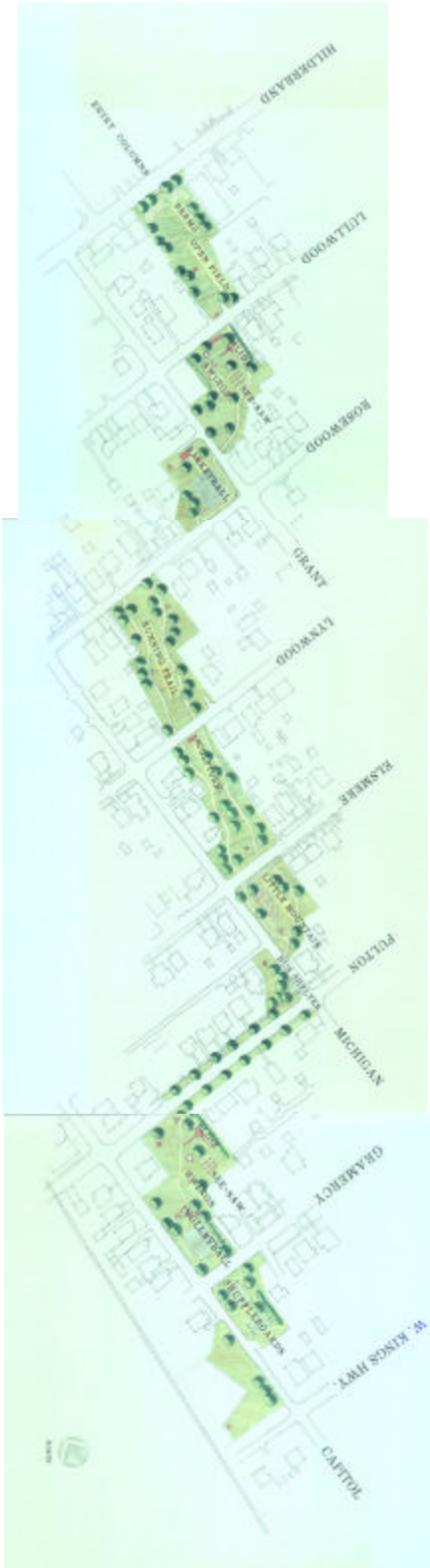


Illustration of the possible layout for the drainage way linear park.

Goal 1: Parks & Recreation Facilities and Programs

Develop, enhance and maintain parks, recreational facilities, recreational and community programs to meet the needs of the Midtown Neighborhoods planning area.

Objective 1.1: Open Space Development

Acquire and develop available open space within the Midtown Neighborhoods for parks and outdoor gathering spaces.

Action Steps:

1.1.1 Create a linear park along the drainage right-of-way that is located along and through the blocks bounded by Michigan, Elsmere, Lynwood, Rosewood and Lullwood. The process should be initiated in earnest upon completion of the Midtown Neighborhoods Plan.

- Begin the process of creating a linear park by investigating property ownership. (The COSA Public Works Dept. Drainage Division has completed an initial investigation of the area and thinks the drainage way includes more open space than the area under City control.)
- If necessary, negotiate agreements with adjacent property owners.
- Coordinate the development of any detailed plans with the COSA Public Works Dept. Drainage Division. The Drainage Division will review the plans to ensure any landscaping, re-grading or other amenities proposed honor existing paths of flow and do not impede the function of the underground drainage system.
- This action step is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.
 - Timeline: Short (under 1 year)
 - Lead Partner: Beacon Hill NA
 - Proposed Partners: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Public Works Dept., American Institute of Architects – San Antonio Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects – San Antonio, Bexar County Master Gardeners, Parks & Recreation Dept. Master Naturalists, Police Dept.
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Private donations from Businesses, Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program, Others to be determined

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1.1.2 Develop hike and bike trails on local streets and collectors that parallel major arterials through the neighborhood. (also see Getting Around Town Objective 1.4) This action step is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA
- Proposed Partners: VIA Metropolitan Transit, District 1 City Council District Office, COSA Public Works Dept. Traffic Engineering Section, Bicycling Clubs, Beacon Hill NA, TXDOT, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Proposed Funding Sources: TXDOT TEA21 Funds, COSA General Fund

1.1.3 Develop and enhance playgrounds / outdoor sports facilities at existing and new parks / recreational facilities, potentially including a track for junior Olympic bicyclists. This action step is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., SAISD, Home Depot, Sports Clubs, Gunn Sports Park, USAA, Center for Mental Health Services, Other corporate sponsors / donors
- Proposed Funding Sources: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., NAs, Corporations, Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program, Police Dept.

1.1.4 Explore the potential for developing a small transportation-theme park on West Hollywood.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partner: Alta Vista NA
- Proposed Partnerships: Union Pacific RR, Model RR Clubs, Existing RR Museum
- Proposed Funding Sources: TXDOT TEA 21 Funds, Arts in the Community Program, Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program

1.1.5 Identify potential sites and needs in the planning area for more pocket parks. Consider vacant parcels and drainage ways as potential locations.

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- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Private Property Owners, Police Dept., Parents of Area Youth, Area Residents
- Proposed Funding Sources: NAs, Businesses, Contractors, Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program, City Tax Incentives, Private Donations, Public Safety Unions (Police, Fire)

1.1.6 Acquire property and develop an outdoor gathering space or plaza within the MidTown on Blanco development area.

- Timeline: Mid (3 – 5 years)
- Lead Partners: MidTown on Blanco
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Businesses, International Affairs Dept., SAISD
- Proposed Funding Sources: COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Neighborhoods, Corporations, Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program



San Pedro Springs Park

Objective 1.2: San Pedro Springs Park

Develop and enhance new and existing resources to complete the San Pedro Springs Park Master Plan. This objective is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.

Action Steps:

1.2.1 Implement small improvements to San Pedro Springs Park by applying to the Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program for funding.

- One potential project is to develop and implement a landscaping plan for extending fingers of green from San Pedro Springs Park down the adjoining arterials.
 - Timeline: Short (immediate)
 - Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA
 - Proposed Partnerships: San Antonio College, VIA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, COSA Planning Dept., Parks & Recreation Dept.
 - Proposed Funding Sources: COSA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, Alta Vista NA

1.2.2 Strengthen Friends of San Pedro Springs Park community group by increasing membership and partici-

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pation in efforts to improve the park and complete the San Pedro Springs Park Master Plan.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA
- Proposed Partnerships: San Antonio College, VIA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, COSA Planning Dept., Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Proposed Funding Sources: Annual Concessions / Events

1.2.3 Continue to look for funding for Phase III of the San Pedro Springs Master Plan.

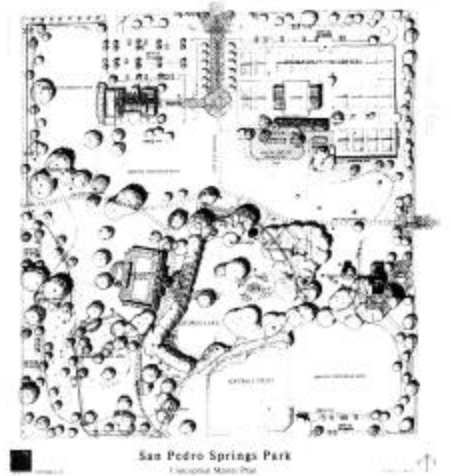
- Timeline: Short to Mid (1 – 5 years)
- Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park
- Proposed Partnerships: San Antonio College, VIA, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Proposed Funding Sources: To be determined

1.2.4 Establish a funding source for permanent 24-hour security at the park.

- Timeline: Mid (3 – 5 years)
- Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, Friends of the Library
- Proposed Partnerships: San Antonio College, VIA, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Park Rangers
- Proposed Funding Sources: COSA

1.2.5 Pursue additional improvements to the facilities and programming offered at San Pedro Springs Park.

- Restore the San Pedro Branch Library's Spanish barrel-style roof and create an outdoor classroom. Upgrade the building's interior.
- Upgrade and restore the interior, exterior and landscape of the San Pedro Playhouse.
- Develop a funding source for a permanent gardener assigned only to San Pedro Springs Park.
- Research the possibilities of pumping water from the springs into the Alazan Acequia as another water feature in the park.
- Research the possibilities of uncapping the other springs in the park.
- Implement a year-round, upscale food, drink and tourist concession at the pool house. Earmark the funds for the park.



In total, the Master Plan envisions a revitalized San Pedro Springs Park which not only serves the community's recreational needs but also reclaims an important historical resource. - San Pedro Springs Con-

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- Find funding to restore the blockhouse and use the building as a security (Park Ranger) station/informational center.
- Develop a program of concerts and theater performances at the park.
 - Timeline: Short to Long (1 – 5+ years)
 - Lead Partners: Alta Vista NA, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, Friends of the Library
 - Proposed Partnerships: San Antonio College, VIA, COSA Planning Dept., Parks & Recreation Dept.
 - Proposed Funding Sources: To be determined

Objective 1.3: Recreational & Community Programs

Increase awareness and usage of public recreation facilities and programs. This objective is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.

Action Steps:

1.3.1 Establish a communications committee to gather information on recreation programs for a range of people including youth, seniors, disabled, etc. and disseminate that information to the community.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: MidTown On Blanco, Businesses, Churches, SAISD, Non-profit Organizations, Radio/Newspaper Media
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

1.3.2 Create a newsletter and/or welcome package for new residents of the Midtown Neighborhoods to increase awareness of the recreational and community facilities and programs available.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: MidTown On Blanco, Businesses, Churches, SAISD, Non-profit Organizations, Radio/Newspaper Media, Neighborhood Link
- Proposed Funding Sources: District 1 City Council Office, NAs, Businesses

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(advertising)

1.3.3 Create a strategic alliance of institutions and community organizations to develop additional recreational and community activities / facilities. Emphasis should be placed on involving schools and youth of the community in high visibility programs to attract more youth and involve parents. Link youth to seniors and disabled residents, possibly as mentors or activity leaders for youth.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: MidTown on Blanco
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA, Businesses, Churches, Schools, Private Investors
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

1.3.4 Develop a shared facilities program with area schools that will allow different groups to promote and develop community-oriented programs and activities for residents of all ages and abilities. This action step is consistent with the CRAG 2000 Recommendations.

- Timeline: Short to Mid (under 1 yr. – 3 years)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: SAISD, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Cultural Affairs Dept. Community Initiatives Dept., Community Groups, Sports Clubs, Mentoring Organizations, Arts Organizations, District 1 City Council Office
- Proposed Funding Sources: SAISD, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept., Community Groups, Sports Clubs, Mentoring Organizations, Arts Organizations, District 1 City Council Office



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Objective 1.4: New Community Center

Acquire property and construct a community center to support multiple community-oriented programs and activities for the residents of the Midtown Neighborhoods Planning Area. This objective is consistent with the 1999 Parks System Plan.

Action Steps:

1.4.1 Explore existing and future resources available from the City of San Antonio and other organizations that will help develop and sustain a community center.

- This new community center should function similarly to the

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Frank Garrett Multi-Service Center. The center should support community programs and activities as well as promote communication between the City and the residents of the Midtown Neighborhoods.

- Acquisition of green space should be coordinated with development of a community center within the neighborhood.
- Old Beacon Hill Elementary School could be a potential location. (also see Action Steps 3.1.5 and 4.1.1)
- Provide space for the community services offered through the Community Initiatives Dept. including a kitchen/dining facility that could accommodate 100 people. The dining area would provide adequate space for a senior nutrition center and other uses.
- Include space for an arts, dance and music studio for children's arts programs
 - Timeline: Mid to Long (3-10 years; on-going)
 - Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
 - Proposed Partnerships: COSA Community Initiatives, Cultural Affairs Dept., City Council, COSA Parks & Recreation Dept, SAISD, Lincoln Park Temple
 - Proposed Funding Sources: COSA, Businesses

Goal 2: Community Appearance & Safety

Promote a safe, clean and livable environment for area residents and future generations, while preserving the traditional character of the Midtown neighborhoods.

Objective 2.1: Neighborhood Appearance/ Streetscape/Landscape

Preserve and enhance the neighborhood character and pedestrian-friendly environment.

Action Steps

2.1.1 Request a Neighborhood Sweep from the Neighborhood Action Department for the area north of Mulberry Street.

- Timeline: Short (immediate)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: MidTown On Blanco, Businesses, Churches, SAISD, Non-profit Organizations, COSA Neighborhood Action Dept., Neighborhood Link (community



Pedestrian-friendly streetscape



Not a pedestrian-friendly streetscape

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awareness)

- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

2.1.2 Build on existing neighborhood beautification activities.

- Improve participation of neighborhood residents.
- Increase frequency of neighborhood clean-ups, graffiti abatement, and code violation reporting.
- Coordinate efforts of various groups involved in similar neighborhood beautification activities.
 - Timeline: Short (under 1 year)
 - Lead Partners: President's Club
 - Proposed Partnerships: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs, COSA Code Compliance Dept., Businesses, Public Works Dept., SAISD, Churches, Cellular On Patrol, SAFPE Officers
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.1.3 Create a tree inventory, preserve existing trees and encourage additional landscaping.

- Prioritize problem areas that need landscaping.
- Encourage existing and future, capital improvement and private construction projects to include funding for landscaping implementation and maintenance.
- Remove old and deteriorating trees and plant new ones.
- Reduce turf area and replace with xeriscaping.
 - Timeline: Mid – Long (3 -10 years)
 - Lead Partners: President's Club
 - Proposed Partnerships: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs, Businesses, COSA Public Works Dept., SAISD, City Public Service, SA Water System, Planning Dept., Bexar County Master Gardeners, Parks & Recreation Dept. (Master Naturalists), KSAB, VIA, Arborist's Office
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program, KSAB/VIA Bus Stop Tree Planting Program, Businesses

2.1.4 Encourage landscaping along neighborhood streets lacking landscaping while avoiding the creation of visual obstructions.

- Timeline: Mid – Long (3 -10 years)
- Lead Partners: President's Club
- Proposed Partnerships: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs, Businesses, COSA Public Works Dept., SAISD, City Public Service,



A neighborhood tree planting

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San Antonio Water System, Planning Dept.,
Bexar County Master Gardeners, Parks &
Recreation Dept. (Master Naturalists),
KSAB, VIA, Arborist's Office, Residents

- Proposed Funding Sources: Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program, KSAB/VIA Bus Stop Tree Planting Program, Businesses, Individual Property Owners, Residents

2.1.5 Educate residents and increase awareness of low-cost property improvement programs.

- For example, the Repair and Modification Program (R.A.M.P.), offered through the San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation, allows property owners, especially low-income families, the opportunity to improve properties for minimal costs. These programs should be identified and included in community newsletters and flyers.
 - Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
 - Lead Partners: NAs
 - Proposed Partnerships: Other NAs, UU Housing, San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation (R.A.M.P.), COSA, Individual Property Owners
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Other NAs, UU Housing, R.A.M.P., COSA, Individual property owners



Objective 2.2: Code Compliance

Promote and enforce code compliance regulations to improve and maintain the safety and appearance of neighborhood structures and properties.

Action Steps:

2.2.1 Encourage active use of available programs to report code violations.

- Report violations through the neighborhood associations.
- Use the City's 311 Citizen Call Center for reporting code violations and safety hazards in the neighborhoods.
- Address neighborhood concerns of cars parked in yards, trash on individual properties, non-conforming uses, dilapidated structures and vacant properties.
 - Timeline: Short (immediate)
 - Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
 - Proposed Partnerships: COSA Code Compliance Dept., Businesses, Churches, SAISD



Examples of houses in poor condition with potential code violations

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- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

2.2.2 Encourage individual property owners / occupants to clean and maintain their properties.

- Educate people about city codes/regulations and enforcement processes.
- Contact other neighborhoods and cities on successful methods of code enforcement and maintaining neighborhood cleanliness.
 - Timeline: Mid (3 - 5 years)
 - Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
 - Proposed Partnerships: COSA Code Compliance Dept., Other NAs, Other cities
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.2.3 Encourage owners of vacant/dilapidated and dangerous structures to develop new neighborhood friendly buildings and uses.

- Neighborhood friendly uses could include improved or new housing, new neighborhood-friendly businesses and recreational uses, such as pocket parks.
 - Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
 - Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
 - Proposed Partnerships: COSA Code Compliance Dept., Other NAs, Other cities
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.2.4 Create a neighborhood Code Compliance Committee that would target the reporting of code violations to properties associated with criminal activity.

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partners: Beacon Hill NA, Alta Vista NA, Other NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Code Compliance Dept., Other NAs
- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

Objective 2.3: Community Safety

Improve neighborhood safety through community awareness and involvement.

Action Steps

2.3.1 Increase awareness and participation in the Cellular On Patrol Program to reduce criminal and suspicious

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activities within the neighborhoods.

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partners: NAs, Cellular On Patrol
- Proposed Partnerships: SAFFE Officers, Businesses, Individual Property Owners
- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.3.2 Establish a neighborhood crime watch organization. This organization should:

- Create a listing of areas where criminal activities are occurring. One area currently experiencing some crime problems is located north of Beacon Hill ES.
- Coordinate with SAPD / COP patrols to encourage investigation of these areas.
- Work to re-establish the SAPD bike patrols.
- Act as a coordinating organization for crime prevention activities within the neighborhoods.
 - Timeline: Short (Immediate)
 - Lead Partners: NAs, Existing Cellular On Patrols
 - Proposed Partnerships: SAFFE Officers, Businesses, Individual property owners, District 1 City Council Office
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.3.3 Increase awareness of crime reduction and prevention programs and techniques offered /recommended by the San Antonio Police Department that citizens can utilize to curtail criminal activities in the neighborhood.

- Timeline: Short
- Lead Partners: Crime Watch Organization (listed in Action Step 2.3.2), NAs, SAFFE Officers
- Proposed Partnerships: Businesses, Residents, SAISD
- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

2.3.4 Work to eliminate the stray animal population, particularly along area railroad tracks and around area restaurants, in the Midtown neighborhoods area by reporting problems to the 311 Citizen Call Center.

- Timeline: Short
- Lead Partners: NAs, Cellular On Patrol, Businesses
- Proposed Partnerships: Lincoln Park Temple, COSA Animal/Vector Control, Individual Property Owners

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- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

Goal 3: Community Health and Wellness

Improve the health and wellness of area residents, especially children, as a means of creating a healthier community for the future.

Objective 3.1: Health Care Facilities & Access

Increase awareness, accessibility, and availability of existing health/wellness facilities and services as well as encourage the development of more health facilities, services and providers.

Action Steps:

3.1.1 Educate, inform and enroll area residents in available healthcare programs.

- This initiative should provide substantial help with combating the lack of primary health care, dental and wellness care for all ages and the high number of children living below the poverty level without adequate health care.
 - Timeline: Short to Mid (1 – 5 years)
 - Lead Partner: President's Club
 - Proposed Partnerships: NAs, SA Metropolitan Health District, United Way, Salvation Army, Schools, Daycare Centers, Churches, University Health System, Santa Rosa Health System, Metro Health System, University of TX Health Science Center (UTHSC)
 - Proposed Funding Sources: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), United Way, Salvation Army, Churches

3.1.2 Open a subsidized dental clinic to provide adequate dental care to neighborhood children, potentially located at the Salvation Army.

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partner: UTHSC School of Nursing Students
- Proposed Partnerships: NAs, SA Metropolitan Health District, Salvation Army, UTHSC Medical and Dental Schools, Bexar County Medical Society
- Proposed Funding Sources: In-kind contributions

3.1.3 Recruit and contract new primary health and dental providers with emphasis on bringing healthcare providers that will operate after hours.

- Timeline: Long (6 or more years)
- Lead Partner: UTHSC Medical and Dental Schools, Bexar County Medical Society
- Proposed Partnerships: Area hospitals, Area Healthcare Systems
- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

3.1.4 Arrange adequate public transportation to and from area healthcare facilities. Current public transportation to and from healthcare facilities and services is inadequate.

- Timeline: Mid (3 – 5 years)
- Lead Partner: VIA Metropolitan Transit
- Proposed Partnerships: SA Housing Authority, University Health System, Hospitals
- Proposed Funding Sources: Minimal cost

3.1.5 Include a health and wellness clinic in the proposed community center to educate and link residents to preventative, emergency health services, elderly care, and activities and services for persons with disabilities. (also see Action Steps 1.4.1 and 4.1.1 in this Chapter)

- Timeline: Mid to Long (3 – 10 years)
- Lead Partner: President's Club, NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: SA Metropolitan Health District, University Health System, Texas Department of Health, VIA
- Proposed Funding Sources: COSA, University Health System, Non-profit foundations



Beacon Hill Elementary School

Goal 4: Community Schools and Learning Facilities

Promote and improve learning facilities and activities for residents and future generations.

Objective 4.1: Building Ties

Develop and strengthen relationships between community groups and organizations that operate learning facilities as a means of enhancing those learning facilities and the programs they offer.

Action Steps:

4.1.1 Encourage a new educational use or function for

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the unused structures at Beacon Hill Elementary School in the near future. (also see Action Steps 1.4.1 and 3.1.5 in this Chapter)

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partner: Beacon Hill NA, Beacon Hill ES PTA
- Proposed Partnerships: SAISD
- Proposed Funding Sources: SAISD

4.1.2 Continue participation in planning and design processes for neighborhood school facilities to ensure good school design and elimination of current design flaws. Partnerships between the neighborhood associations and the SAISD School Board should be encouraged to facilitate this process.

- Timeline: Short (1 –2 years)
- Lead Partner: SAISD, NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: Design professionals
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

4.1.3 Encourage further development of parent/teacher organizations at Twain Middle School and Cotton Elementary School to help create new activities and programs for children attending these schools.

- New parent/teacher organizations should use Beacon Hill PTA as a model for creating substantial parent/teacher participation in providing new activities and services for attending children.
- Creation of new organizations will help alleviate lack of cooperation between the schools and residents, provide new after school activities for students and open the schools to the community.
- Utilize Youth Services staff to discuss adding programs such as Urban smARTS (an after school art education and delinquency prevention program), Life Skills classes or other programs at area schools.
 - Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
 - Lead Partner: Beacon Hill Elementary PTA
 - Proposed Partnerships: SAISD, MidTown On Blanco, Youth Arts Program, Southwest Crafts Center, COSA Community Initiatives Dept. (Youth Services), Cultural Affairs Dept.
 - Proposed Funding Sources: SAISD, MidTown On Blanco



Neighborhood kids

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4.1.4 Encourage neighborhood families and individuals to take advantage of adult learning and literacy centers (see Appendix J).

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partner: NAs, Parent/Teacher Organizations
- Proposed Partnerships: SAISD, Businesses, Churches, Professional Organizations
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

4.1.5 Encourage neighborhood organizations to establish scholarship funds for area students to attend local colleges and universities. Coordinate these efforts with the existing SA Education Partnership Program.

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partner: NAs, Parent/Teacher Organizations
- Proposed Partnerships: SAISD, Businesses, Churches, Professional Organizations
- Proposed Funding Sources: Funds to be raised through multiple fundraising activities of various NAs

4.1.6 Encourage residents to continue to use existing library facilities and programs as a means of ensuring that such facilities and programs remain available in the future.

- Timeline: Short (1 – 2 years)
- Lead Partner: NAs, San Pedro Branch Library
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Library Dept., Schools
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

4.1.7 Encourage residents to participate in the Library Department's upcoming master planning process.

- Timeline: Short (Fall 2000)
- Lead Partner: NAs
- Proposed Partnerships: COSA Library Dept., Schools
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

4.1.8 Encourage residents to learn more about the programming available at area churches.

- Timeline: Short (Ongoing)
- Lead Partner: Residents
- Proposed Partnerships: Churches
- Proposed Funding Sources: No cost

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